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In re Patent Application of: **J. Rodney Walton, et al.**

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Title: **TRANSMIT DIVERSITY AND SPATIAL SPREADING FOR AN OFDM-BASED
MULTI-ANTENNA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: **Amendment**
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2008 requiring restriction/election between five groups of claims and four species.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 7.